

Famous People - Canadian or Connected to Canada

True or False

1. American author Ernest Hemingway was at one time a reporter for the Toronto Star.
2. Legendary gunfighter of the old west Bat Masterson was born in Canada.
3. Mark Twain once travelled to Manitoba to lecture.
4. "Police Academy" and "Airplane" actor Leslie Nielsen was born in Ontario.
5. Astronaut Chris Hatfield grew up in Nova Scotia but was born in the USA in a small village in Maine.
6. Former Prime Minister John Turner was the only Prime Minister in the last 100 years to be born outside of Canada.
7. Morley Safer and Andy Rooney from the American TV show "60 Minutes" were both born in Canada.
8. Grey Owl was neither a Canadian nor the Indigenous person he claimed to be.
9. Wayne Gretzky scored his first NHL goal in the United States.
10. Laura Secord, heroine of the War of 1812, died before confederation.
11. Ontario doctor, Norman Bethune, was nicknamed "the Butcher of Peking" for the atrocities he committed in the Chinese Civil War in 1932.
12. Bill Gates has a cottage near Edmonton, Alberta, in the small town of Edson, where his favorite restaurant is located.
13. Joey Smallwood, born in Fredericton, New Brunswick, was a politician that helped shape the nation we have today.
14. In 1964, George, John, Paul, and Ringo performed live at Maple Leaf Gardens.
15. Anne Shirley wrote of her life growing up in Prince Edward Island in the book "Anne of Green Gables".
16. Alexander Graham Bell might have invented the telephone in Canada although he was not born in Canada.
17. Famous downhill skier Nancy Greene from the late sixties and early seventies went on to become a senator.
18. Samuel de Champlain, while on his trek through Renfrew County, lost a navigation tool.
19. Lorne Greene, from the TV show Bonanza, was known as the "Voice of Doom".
20. Actor Chief Dan George was from the province of British Columbia.